



# Oakmont High School

The Oakmont community empowers and engages all students,  
preparing them for lifelong success as contributors in a global society.

## Site Council

Thursday, February 27, 2025

5:00 pm - OHS Library

### I. Call to Order

1. Introduce Georgia Lininger - New Parent Voting Member (Temporary)

Georgia has a freshman son here who is doing track. Georgia is also a teacher, currently teaching middle school English and Spanish. Has experience serving on a site council in a previous district.

Parents: Georgia Liniger, Kate Reza, Eric Thorson

Staff: Janette Snyder, Katherine Sunseri, Gina Coiner Lacoste, Linda Varnum, Marc Buljan, Jolie Geluk

Students: Jewel Sudnagunta, Sawyer Winkel

### II. Approval of Minutes - [January 23, 2025](#)

L Varnum motions, all in favor, motion passes.

### III. Opportunity for Public Input

1. [Public Comment Form](#) - If you would like to send our School Site Council comments regarding this month's agenda items, please complete this google form and your comments will be shared with SSC members at the beginning of each month's meeting. If you will be speaking in person, there is no need to complete this form. Thank you for your input!

No comments noted.

### IV. Committee Reports

1. Students: StGov is planning Powderpuff for April, starting to plan for Prom, new location this year, CultureFest rally next Friday, Boys/Girls Basketball made playoffs, as did Girls Soccer, spring sports currently starting. Last rally went well. Last Mock Trial competition went well, HOSA and Science Olympiad competitions coming up.
2. Staff: Glen Poole Track event this Saturday at Oakmont
3. ELAC/PBIS: Next ELAC meeting next Thursday during the morning, took 10 ELD seniors to Sierra for language assessment and enrollment, LPAC testing at the end of April

### V. Unfinished Business

None.

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## VI. Presentation (Ex: Data, Budget, Programs)

### 1. [Title 1 Parent Training](#) - Sima Gandhi

Sima Gandhi is from the District Office. Ensures schools follow accountability practices.

OHS is required by law to offer a Title I training to all parents, staff and students. Public training. Ensures that Title I funds are being used to serve the students who need to be served, and that funds are being used appropriately.

Gandhi started by providing an overview of what Title I is. She also shared CAASP scores. ELA scores are good for unduplicated students (socioeconomically disadvantaged, foster youth, homeless, English learners, students with disabilities, long-term English learners). Suggests that Title I dollars are being used to support students appropriately. Math and science scores are a growth area. However, this is a growth area for many high schools across California, not just Oakmont. Likely partly due to Covid disruptions.

Gandhi shared how Title I funds are being used at Oakmont:

- Intervention
- ELD instruction
- Professional development for teachers
- Staff time
- Technology
- School spirit gear
- IB tests

Shared that parents have the right to attend meetings (e.g., SSC), ask questions of how funding is being used. OHS is required to have Parent and Family Engagement Policy, this was recently approved by the board and will be in the handbook next year.

## VII. New Business (Information and/or Action)

### 1. Information: World Language ([Russian 1](#)) Course Review

Proposed at Antelope and Roseville. Similar to other foreign language classes in the district.

### 2. Information: [Revised Cell PhoneBoard Policy](#)

CA state policy requires that all schools have a cell phone policy. Changes in the document highlighted in red.

### 3. SPSA Revisions - Updated to reflect current CBEDS budget revisions. [SPSA Changes](#) and [Current SPSA](#)

Major changes:

- Health Academy: updated grant funding from State
- Dual Enrollment: money used to purchase DE sections, at least through 2026-27
- General fund: carryover posted from 23-24
- LCAP tutoring: District gave an additional 2k because we are Title I, used to help pay staff who are helping with tutoring
- Changes in Title I and Prop 28 funds due to updated CBEDS

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J Geluk motions, all in favor, motion carries.

K Reza asked about a school policy with respect to homework over spring break.

#### VIII. Announcements

1. Next Meeting: March 20, 2025
2. Other Meetings: March 6, 2025 (ELAC)
3. Special Events: 2/27 - Sierra College Application Workshop; 2/28 Senior Performing Arts Showcase (postponed); 3/4 CAASPP Assembly; 3/5 Oakmont and Eich Band Concert; 3/6 ELAC Meeting & Powder Puff Game (postponed); 3/7 RJUHSD Local Scholarship Program Social & Improv Night; 3/12 SAT; 3/13 & 3/14 Midterms; 3/18 Junior Mock Admissions Nights - RACC; 3/20 School Site Council Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:34.

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